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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Toshihiko FUKUOKA

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Application No.: 10/046,263

Group Art Unit: 2616

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Examiner: Thai D. HOANG

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ERROR AND SYNC DETECTION

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 13, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.